NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

SPAIN is worried by the discovery of

esh intrigues in Cuba. COLONEL DAVID P. HOLLOWAY died at Washington on the 9th, aged seventy-four

SIR HENRY MAXEE, Governor of Newfoundland, died at the vice-regal residence

HORACE GREELEY'S farm was sold on the 8th. Miss Gabrielle M. Greeley was the purchaser.

THERE was a big meeting and banquet of the National League at Waterford, Ireland, on the 9th.

NAVIGATION of the Straits of Sunda is officially declared open. The earthquake made but little change in the channel.

THE driving of the golden spike which signalized the formal opening of the Northern Pacific took place on the 8th. THE issue of standard silver dollars

for the week ending September 8, was \$521,-998 against \$449,500 for the corresponding period of last year. THE Canadian Government contem-

plates allowing a sum of money for each child brought into the country through Cardinal Manning's immigration schemes.

PRIMA DONNA PERRETA, "the nightingale of Mexico," died August 20 at Mazatlan of Tonto fever. Three members of her opera company died of the same dis-

THE National Vinegar Association had petitioned the Internal Revenue Commissioner for the privilege of running low wines as high as twenty-nine per cent

SUPERINTENDENT KIMBALL of the Life-Saving Service has completed his inspection of stations on the lakes. He recommends telephone connections between

THERE were continued reports on the 10th of the damage to unmatured crops by frost throughout the Northwest. The Eastern States also suffered to a consider-

Messas. Moody, McGranahan and Whittle, evangelists, leave the country October 2 for Ireland, on an active missionary campaign. They intend operating in the south of Ireland.

THREE THOUSAND soldiers took part in a parade by States on the 6th at Camp Sheridan, Nebraska. Every Northern State were on the grounds at the camp-fire in the evening.

JAMES KOWSKI, who escaped to this country from St. Petersburg with 12,000 rubles belonging to his employer, and who was arrested therefor in New York, was released on the 10th owing to the want of an extradition treaty with Russia.

St. Joseph's Passionist's Monastery, three miles west of Baltimore, Md., burned the night of the 5th. A church adjoining, in process of construction, was also considerably damaged. The damage is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000; partly in-

RECENT advices from Loando, West Africa, state that Henry M. Stanley, after penetrating far into the interior, returned to Stanley Pool. It was believed that he intended to travel through the country covered in his former journey along the east coast.

A woman with an alias for every city she visited has been victimizing citizens of Easton, Pa.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Covington, Ky., and lately Wheeling, W. Va. She pretended to establish a Mosaic Art class. collecting money in advance and then leaving for fresh fields.

THE excess in the value of exports over imports for the twelve months ended July 31, 1883, was \$107,379,236. The imports of merchandise decreased \$23,785,054 for the year ended July 31, 1883, as compared with the same time last year, and the exports increased \$79,489,172.

A Rome dispatch of the 7th says the Archbishops of Cincinnati, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and several prelates were expected at the Vatican shortly to confer with regard to the propaganda upon the extension of the church regulations to the clergy of America.

A PARIS dispatch of the 7th says both Governments, France and China, are equally desirous of securing a peaceful solution of the Tonquin question if it can be done with honor. The general sentiment favored the hope that all issues involved might be admitted to the arbitration of England.

THE condition of the National Treasury at the close of the week ending the 8th was: Gold coin and bullion, \$204,661,610; silver dollars and bullion, \$119,079,703; fractional silver coin, \$27,710,124; United States notes, \$57,835,191; total, 404,286,628. Certificates outstanding: Gold, \$54,759,160; silver, \$75,990,251; currency, 11,730,000. The bonds redeemed to date under the 121st call are \$13,200,550.

A MUTUAL benefit society of Chicago, called the Red Cross, has come to the front with a proposition to take in the entire membership of the late Telegraphers' Brotherhood in a body. The proposition is spo-ken of a "new movement," but the telegraphers are assured by the late Master Workman Morris that in accepting the proposition they will not be violating their pledge to the company at the end of the

A set of new coin for the Hawaiian Government has recently been completed at the Philadelphia Mint, and on the 6th was ready for shipment. On the reverse of the pieces is a bust of King Kalakaua, and the date 1883, while the obverse has the Hawaiian coat of arms, motto and the denomination of the coin. There were struck off 500,000 one-dollar pieces of the same size and weight as the United States standard dollars, 30,000 half-dollar pieces, 125,000 quarter-dollar pieces and 75,000 oneeighth of a dollar pieces.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

An effort is making to annul the clause of the will of the late Jennie McGraw Fiske, whereby Cornell University received owned. \$1,500,000.

JOHN CRANE, a wealthy citizen of New London, Ia., fatally stabbed his wife on the 6th, for having him arrested.

MARTIN KALLER was killed by Constable Johnson in Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago, the night of the 5th. Kaller's friends tried to burn Johnson's house after the killing.

THE Jacksboro stage was robbed near Weatherford, Tex., recently by two men, who secured two watches \$150 in money and several registered letters from the

Forest fires were raging on the 6th on the shores of Sandy Ponu, lying between the towns of Sayer-Groton and Littleton,

THE lighthouse at Point Marion, Missssippi Sound, burned the night of the 5th. The inmates, two young men, drifted off on a door, but were rescued.

THE elevator operated by S. M. West burned at Faribault, Minn., on the 6th. Supposed incendiary. It contained 1,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$10,000.

By the explosion of gas at the Fairlawn Mine at Scranton, Pa., on the 6th, Dan Saurwine, Secretary and Treasurer of the Fairlawn Coal Company, and D. C. Blackwood were fatally injured.

THE natives of Zululand are reported as waging a war of mutual extermination. FRED LAUER, a well-known brewer and first President of the United States

on the 6th, aged seventy three. CLIFFORD LLOYD, recently appointed Inspector of Reforms in Egypt, sailed for Cairo on the 6th.

AT Sandy Hilly, N. Y., on the night of the 5th M. S. Teller, a druggist, shot himself fatally with the same weapon, in the same room and at the same hour that his father had killed himself a year ago.

A STEAMSHIP was recently discovered driven ashore near Indian Harbor, N. S., and was supposed to be the missing White Star line steamer Ludwig. The Ludwig sailed from Antwerp on the 2d of July, and had not been heard of since. She had twenty-six passengers and a crew numbering

thirty persons. PRESIDENT ARTHUR reached Washington on the 7th.

English harvest work was being seriously retarded by wet weather.

TEN leaders of the Vienna workingnen's riot were arrested on the 7th. THE steamer Lilley recently exploded on the Saskatchewan, 600 miles west of

Winnipeg. ADMIRAL PIERRE, the recalled French commander, was reported dying at Mar-

seilles on the 7th. FRANCE was mobilizing her transport service, but hoped the trouble with China

might be compromised. LATE estimates placed the Michigan wheat crop at 23,000,000 bushels, being slightly less than the July estimate.

REV. THOS. OAKLEY, delivery clerk forty. in the Cleveland Postoffice, was arrested on the 7th, charged with stealing postage THE musicians' quarters at the Long

Branch Hotel burned on the 7th. One man was burned to a crisp, and several were saved with difficulty. THE city of Pensacola, Fla., was reported on the 7th as still healthy, but ellow fever was on the increase at the

the Navy Yard, eighteen new cases having been reported within thirty-six hours. MRS. JULIA P. SMITH, novelist, was

killed by a runaway horse while driving at Hartford, Conn., on the 7th. A CONGRESSIONAL election has been ordered for the First District of North Car-

olina on November 20 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Walter F. Pool. Ar the meeting of the American Social Science Association on the 7th. Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton, of Cleveland, read a paper

on "Employer and Employed." RUDOLPH SCHLEGEL, who said he had left his home in Chicago on account of family trouble, shot himself at East Cleveland the night of the 6th and lay down in a field to die. It was thought the wound would

THE National Prison Association was eorganized on the 7th at Saratoga, and Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes elected President. Papers were read on preven-

tion of crime and prison reform. THE business failures reported throughout the United States and Canada for the week ending the 7th number 156, as compared with 186 the preceding week, a decrease of 29, distributed as follows: New England States, 15; Middle, 29; Western, 18; Southern, 23; Pacific States and Territories, 13, and New York City, 4.

Ar a session of the International Labor Institute on the 6th at Munich, Bavaria, John T. Dillon, Professor of the Law School, Columbia College, New York,

was elected an associate member. HALF the village of Deep Creek, Norfolk County, Va., was destroyed by fire on

JOHANN GOTTLEINTZ JACKSON, Who robbed his employer, a merchant in Moscow, Russia, was arrested on the 9th by the New York police.

Ex-Gov. Bedle, of New Jersey, fell on the 8th at Courtlandt street ferry, New York, and broke a leg. BRITISH residents in Chinese ports are

indignant that there is no British fleet in those waters. Foreigners occupy a precarious situation there.

PROLONGED shocks of an earthquake were felt at Lima, Peru, at eleven o'clock p. m. the evening of the 6th. Ar the instance of the Northern Pa-

cific Express Company, the Wells-Fargo Express has been enjoined from establishing agencies in Washington, Idaho and Montana.

THE Elkhorn Tannery, Stroudsburg, Pa., owned by Michael D. Kistler, burned on the 9th. Loss \$150,000; property insured. Snow fell at Argentine, Colorado, a few days ago.

SECRETARY FOLGER returned to his duties in the Treasury Department on the

THE drivers on the Metropolitan Street Car line, Washington, struck on the 9th and traffic was suspended. HUGH LAW, Lord Chancellor of Ire-

land is very sick. BUCKWHEAT and tobacco in the East suffered severely from the recent frost.

Dr. HERMAN REDFIELD, of Monroe, Mich., shot himself in his own lot in the cemetery on the 9th. He left a note saying it was the only piece of property he

THE Russian chapel was consecrated at Copenhagen on the 9th. The Czar and Czarina of Russia, King and Queen of Greece, Princess of Wales and all the members of the Danish royal family were pres-

Two men named Powers and Mosier were crushed to death by the fall of an immense amount of ore in the Highland Mine at Deadwood, D. T., on the evening of the

FROSTS were general throughout the Northwest the night of the 8th and morning

BISHOP DECKER, of the diocese of Washington, sailed for Rome on the 8th. It is understood in Catholic circles that he would be made Archbishop.

A FIRE in the building occupied by the Western Union and Rapid Transit Telegraph offices at Utica, N. Y., on the 9th badly deranged the business for a time, owing to broken wires. The instruments were saved.

AT Eau Claire, Wis., on the 10th, Jack Mahoney shot four men, one of whom

ELLIS CRAFT, one of the Ashland (Ky.) murderers, is to be hanged October

Large numbers of Russian military officers were reported crossing the frontier into Bulgaria.

THE recent Spanish outbreak is reported to have been arranged to take place Brewers' Congress, died at Reading, Pa., in connection with a rising in Cuba. SEPTEMBER cotton returns to the De-

> partment of Agriculture are less favorable than those for August. Ar a rehearsal in the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York, on the 10th, a

> scenic bridge gave way with several actors. Six persons were injured. AT Scranton, Pa., on the 10th Andrew Williams playfully pointed a pistol at his sister with the usual result, a funeral. Another Pennsylvania man shot his wife in

like manner. THE city of Pensacola continued healthy. There were five deaths and one new case on the 9th and 10th at the Navy Yard. No new cases on the 10th.

More earthquake shocks were felt on the Island of Ischia on the 10th. ARNEL HICKEY and Herman Pilgrim,

teamsters, were killed by lightning at St Paul, Minn., on the 10th. Ar Clinton, Arizona, on the 9th, Billy Delaney walked up to a gambling table and shot and killed Henry Sawyer. In the

fracas that followed two other men were seriously wounded. AMASA SWALLOW, of Delaware, O., offers \$15,000 for the capture and conviction of the slayer of his son, mysteriously murdered some weeks ago.

Hon. J. Hanson Good, Democratic

candidate for Congress from the Wheeling

(W. Va.) District against General Goff in 1882, and a prominent attorney, died at his THE employes of the Manchester Iron

and Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., numbering 125] men, quit work on the 10th because the assignees who have charge of the works discharged Superintendent Anthony Kloman.

SEVERAL earthquake shocks were felt at St. Thomas, West Indies, August 27.

L. Hosle, a French aeronaut, succeeded in making a balloon trip from France to England on the 10th. CETEWAYO'S brother who was reported killed in the late rebellion, has

turned up safe at Natal. THE Atlantic & Pacific Railroad offers another 150 miles of road for Government inspection.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

ADMIRAL PIERRE, of the French navy,

died on the 11th. THERE were further riotous demontrations among the Crotians on the 11th. A HEAVY storm prevailed on the North

Carolina coast on the 11th. Forest fires were reported on the 11th among valuable timber lands in Vir-

THE Western Union Telegraph Company ordered its regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. on the

Four more bodies were recovered the ruins of the recent fire in Cincinnati on J. C. Bedell, Vincennes, Ind., dis-

appeared recently, leaving \$25,000 debts unprovided for. THE Georgia Pacific Railroad will be

opened from Atlanta to Birmingham in No-THE King of Anam is to be decorated

with the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor by the French. THE Catholic clergy in Hungary have issued pastoral letters against the practice

of Jew-baiting. CATTLE disease is so general in England that only American beef is obtainable

in some sections. Occasionat, cholera cases occurred in Alexandria, but the disease was rapidly

disappearing throughout Egypt. THE Lancashire (Eng.) Cotton Spinners' Society demanded a reduction of wages for both weavers and spinners on the 11th.

THE chief Nihilist organ of St. Petersburg, which was suppressed some months ago, recently resumed publication. Bogardus and son were beaten on the 11th in a pigeon shoot at Reading, Pa., by Isaac Eckert and Oliver Hinnershitz.

THE British Government had decided to form the nucleus of the new Egyptian police from the Irish constabulary. A sail boat capsized on Lake Champlain on the 9th with three men. Two were

drowned and the third drifted ten hours before reaching land. Houses of Europeans at Canton, China, had been burned by a mob, and foreigners generally were taking refuge on

J. M. HAVEN was arrested on the 10th at Rutland, Vt., charged with embezzling \$40,000 while Treasurer of the Rutland Railroad Company. Bail was fixed at \$10,000,

which he furnished. THE Directors of the Second National Bank at Warren, O., entered suit on the 11th against the bondsmen of defaulting Cashier Fuller, to secure the amount of his bond,

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Clinton County Court had only one dram-shop petition that had a sufficient number of names, and a license was denied because the applicant was not of good moral

The Grundy County Court refused to grant dram-shop licenses, holding that it takes two-thirds of the tax-paying citizens of a town to compel the court to grant a

Jesse Work has sold his farm of 140 acres, near De Witt, Clinton County, to Joseph Ligget, of Platte County, for \$5,200.

Judge John Haggenbusch, one of Texas County's most prominent citizens, died at his home at Cabool a few days A. J. Scimmones, located in New

Madrid County, six miles from Sikeston, in

Scott County, has a corn-field embracing

225 acres that it is estimated will yield forty-five bushels per acre. Orth Stein, of Kansas City; who was sentenced to twenty-five years in the Penitentiary for the murder of George Frederick, is reported to be in very ill-health, and in conversation with a visitor said: "The fact is I am in physical pain. Even now the pain is all through my chest, and I can no longer deceive myself by concealing my condition." He stated he was taking medicine but it seemed to have no effect upon him. He does not lack exercise, but his Appetite had completely failed him, and he could scarcely eat enough to keep him

A singular accident was recently reported on the C., B. & Q. Railway, between St. Joseph, Buchanan County, and Creston, Ia. A gentleman and lady with a child took a sleeping-car berth on the train from Chicago, and on awakening in the morning the child was missing, having undoubtedly rolled out through an open window. They stopped off at the first station and tracers were sent back to search for the lost child, through the section crews and station

agents. The State Board of Health has 19 cently been visiting the principal cities, holding meetings, issuing certificates to medical practitioners and otherwise attend-

ng to the duties pertaining to their office. The people of Pettis County recently voted to build a Court House and pay for it in bonds.

Jos. Bruett, of Texas County, is under \$1,000 bonds to answer to the charge of moonshining. A. W. C. Parrin, a noted counterfeiter and escaped convict, was arrested in

Taney County a few days ago and taken to Jefferson City. Nick McCubbin, of Miami, Saline County, put five bullets into his brother-in-

aw, Wm. Young, a few days since. It was an old feud. W. H. Heller, a horse-rubber, was arrested at the Exposition grounds at St. Joseph and sent to Marysville on a warrant charging him with deadly assault on

James A. Bell, a Denver horseman. The following postmasters were recently appointed: Joseph S. Williams, residence in Wheeling on the 10th, aged | Sperry, Adair County; John C. Notts Guthridge Mills, Chariton County; John D. Butt, Hutton Valley, Howell County. A Post-office has been established at Bado, Texas County, with Clabe Grove as Post-

Judge Yeager, as old resident of Jackson County, died at Kansas City a few days ago, He was seventy-four years of age on the 17th of July, having been born in Washington County, Ky., in 1809. Judge Yeager was a member of the County Court of Jackson for twenty years. In 1858 Judge Yeager was sent to the Legislature, where

he served for two years. Dr. J. M. Potter, of Poplar Bluff, Butler County, received a letter from bis brother in Canada, recently, informing him that they had fallen heir to \$12,000, with four per cent. interest thereon for 118 years.

The prospects are that there will be more corn raised in Oregon County this year than was ever raised in any previous year. A large amount of new land was cleared and fenced last winter and spring by new settlers, and the good work continues to go on.

The Pettis County Fair, held at Sedalia, was pronounced the superior in point of enterprise and display of any previous exhibition in the county. Among the special features attracting the greatest attention were a number of Osage Indians in full native costumes, who gave daily exhibitions of their peculiar modes and ceremonies. They were pronounced among the finest specimens of the national race that was ever seen since the days of Columbus.

The Governor has commuted the sentence of Jesse H. Beckwith to five years in the Penitentiary from date of sentence, who was at the April Term, 1882, of the Criminal Court of Pettis County sentenced to the Penitentiary for twenty years for the

crime of robbery in the first degree. J. G. Robinson committed suicide at Kansas City a few days ago by jumping

into a cistern. Thomas Scobee, a school-teacher, shot and killed himself at Perry, Ralls County,

recently; cause, family trouble. A few evenings since a fracas occurred on board the steamer Far West between Bonnot's Landing and Osage City. George Whitten and William Mingo, two colored roustabouts, engaged in a quarrel, during which knives were drawn and Whitten was dangerously stabbed in the abdomen. Mingo was arrested, taken to Jefferson

City and lodged in jail. Seventy-five of the Mexican veterans held a reunion a few days ago at Sedalia, Cameron, Clinton County, claims the smallest boy of his age in the United States.

He is six years old and only weighs sixteen pounds; is strong and healthy, and active as a squirrel. In the last two years he has gained but one pound. He is a remarkably bright little fellow and one of the greatest curiosities in the country. Allen Hensley is dead. A short time ago Henry Hesse, of St. Joseph, and his wife had a misunder-

standing. The quarrel ended by Mrs. Hesse

leaving the house. She declared to

friends that she would throw herself into

the Missouri River. Nothing more was

seen or heard of her, her husband making

His name is Auby Park, son of S. W. Park.

no search. A few days since her body was found floating in the river a short distance above the city. An organized band of horse-thieves, whose headquarters are situated on the

Kickapoo, were troubling McLean and De

Witt Counties. Twelve saddles were stolen at a camp-meeting in McLean County recently.

NOT GUILTY.

The Trial of the Notorious Bandit, Frank James-Its Progress and Result-The Jury After Short Deliberation Render a Verdiet of Not Guilty-Two Other Counts to be Tried at the October Term.

THE DEFENSE GALLATIN, Mo., Sept. 4. The whole of this day has been devoted to argument in the James case. The first speech was that by Mr. Hicklin for the State-a very plain, forcible, logical speech. This was folplain, forcible, logical speech. This was followed by one from Mr. Glover for the defense. The main speech of the day was that by Mr. Phillips for the defense. He spoke for three hours and was listened to with the greatest attention, not a person leaving the court while he was speaking. To-morrow Judge Shanklin speaks for the State and Mr. Johnson for the defense. Mr. Wallace will close in behalf of the State.

GALLATIN, Mo., Sept. 5. Judge Shanklin occupied the morning on behalf of the prosecution, demonstrating from the evidence the probability of Frank James being connected with the Winston robbery. He claimed there was proof positive of the defendant's participation in the rob-bery and murder. As for the alibi, he dis-missed that in very brief temrs as being based entirely on the testimony of interested wit-

Mr. Johnson in his speech in the afternoon followed a line of argument like this: That the care was either one of murder in the first degree or nothing, and it did not contain any murder in the second degree; that the de-fendant had all along been trying to form new associations for himself, chiefly aided by the persuasions of his wife; that he had worked hard in Tennessee, then broken with the gang and gone to Texas sending his wife to Missouri to nego tiate a surrender; that Liddell testified against the accused from motives of personal safety; that there were but four men at the Winston robbery, and that the defendant was not one of those four; that the mere proximity of Frank James to the scene of the robbery as detailed by the State's witnesses did not prove actual participation in the crime; that Liddell was to be believed when he told Gov-ernor Crittenden how Frank had remonstrated with Jesse James for killing any one on the train rather than when he stated from the witness stand how Frank had remarked that he believed he had shot one man, as he had seen him drop; that the State had no case if Liddell's testimony was taken out of it; that all were liable to be mistaken in their identification of other specimens of the race, and that tion of other specimens of the race, and that the alibi set up was a good one as measured by its apparent weakness and the interest of the parties supporting it, because it would have been easy to get fifty men with perjured testimony to locate the defendant at the time of the Winston robbery in Texas, Colorado or any other part of the country.

GALLATIN, MO., Sept. 6. Mr. W. H. Wallace, Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson County, commenced his closing argument on behalf of the State in the case against Frank James at a few minutes after nine this morning. His speech was a most exhaustive one and was the great feature of the trial, good judges declaring they never heard it surpassed for vigor, evenness, power and eloquence. At its close Judge Goodman charged the jury who then retired in charge

of the bailiffs. Shortly before four o'clock the bailif's in charge of the jury were notified that they were ready to submit a verdict, and when court reopened at four o'clock Judge Goodman was surprised by the information. The defendant was brought into court with his defendant was brought into court with his face pale and impassive as the day the trial began. He was attended by his wife, whose face wore an expression of suffering that made it painful to look upon. The hall was not at all crowded, as few had expected a verdict so soon. The jurors filed in and took their seats, all of them keeping their faces fixed on the court. Judge Goodman put the usual question. After the roll had been called and the verdict was submitted the Judge read aloud: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty, as charged in the indictment."

dictment." Loud applause followed and some of the au-Loud applause followed and some of the au-dience threw up their hats, while great confu-sion ensued. Amid it all Frank James sat looking at the Court without even a change of color or a tremor of hand, just as he had looked at the speakers and witnesses all through the case. His wife's face, however, was changed in a second from an expression of terror to one of radiant joy. Counsel for the defense smiled and wore the plumes of victory well. The State's attorney, Mr. Hamilton, and Judge Hicklin looked gloomy and spoke not. Judge Hicklin looked gloomy and spoke not. The jury was then discharged and they quietly left the court-room. When some degree of order had been restored and one man had been brought before the Court and given a chance to beg off for throwing up his hat, and when the gay assemblage of ladies had moderated their jubilant buzz to a reasonable degree, the Court suggested that there were two more cases on suggested that there were two more cases on the docket. The Westfall case and the one wherein the robbery of the Winston train is charged without any killing. They will be

tried at the October term. The court then adjourned and the prisoner was taken back to jail in seemingly the same state of mind as when he left it. Fatal Railroad Accident at Kenosha

Mountain, Col. DENVER, COL., Sept. 9. Two serious accidents occurred yesterday afternoon at Kenosha Mountain, South Park Road, in which seven employes were injured, three it is thought fatally, including Conductor Livingston. A freight train had been made into two sections going down the hill. The first section made the grade successfully, but at its base ran into a construction train, injuring four men, but none fatally. The second section was less fortunate. Just at the top of the immense grade, while running at the usual speed, the engine jumped the track, and the cars back of it were telescoped down the em-bankment. E. S. Foster, engineer; Edward Lake, head brakeman, and Conductor G. E. Livingston were injured, probably fatally. The wreck was a terrible one. The wounded men were extricated from the ruins and brought to this city, arriving this morning, when the particulars were first learned. It is said, through some unknown cause, the heavy train got the mastery over the en-gineer, and rushed down the mountain where the grade is two hundred feet to the mile with a terrific velocity until a sharp curve was encountered, and the engine left the track, completely wrecking the whole train. That any one escaped instant death

A Saloonist's Suicide.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9. David Haines, a saloonist of West Salem, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. He had been at a political meeting near Congress yesterday, and upon returning to his saloon in the evening told his bartender that he was going up to the house to get something to eat. He thereupon went home, kissed his wife and proceeded to the summer kitchen, where he placed a 32-caliber revolver to his forehead, pressed the trigger and blew his brains out. He died almost instantly. It is said that Haines was led to this suicidal act by trouble in court, where he had been indicted for violating the liquor laws of the State.

the liquor laws of the State. -Mr. Joaquin Miller says that he sighs for a city where "the cruel civilization of modern empires is unknown," and where there is "rest and quiet peace to suit the hour of a city "hedged in from dreams: bustle and feverish rush for gain," city "placid as a moonlit lake and natural as a maiden's blush;" a city where a "poet may seek and find congenial ears and healthful hearts;" a city where "ambition slumbers and nature wields the scepter over all." Mr. Miller bas made a wrong diagnosis of his case. He doesn't want a cityhe wants a blue pill .- Rochester IN. Y.) Express

SHOCKING DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Henry J Bleming, a River Engineer, Makes a Desperate Attempt to Kill his Wife, his Brother-in-Law and End his Own Life— Probable Success of the Latter Effort -Mrs. Blessing Not Fatally Injured, and the Result in the Case of the Other Victim

ST LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11. About eleven o'clock last night the neighb rhood of 1451 Cass avenue was startled by six shots fired in rapid succession, and a few minutes later Mrs. Ida Blessing, who resides at that number, the family consisting of Henry J Blessing, his wife and her brother, Wm. F. Thelemann, knocked at the door of her landlord's house, on the ground floor, and when it was opened she handed his son, Henry Eicks, a revolver, saying that her husband had shot her brother and cut his own throat. She did not mention any injuries inflicted upon herself Young Eicks and Tom Foley, a young man who had been attracted by the noise of the shooting, hurried up-stairs. Blessing was pacing around in the room nearest the porch. One of the young men called. "Blessing, come out here;" but the man made no reply and continued his march. The room was unlighted, and the two young men were not disposed to risk an encounter in it with him. They returned to the yard for the lantern, but when they came upstairs again Blessing had disappeared. Meanwhile different policemen had been summoned, among them Officers Walker and Messer, and they, although belonging to the Third District, outside the scene of the occurrence, at once instituted a search for Blessing, and found him in the garret. lying on his stomach, and were horrified to gaze on a severed windpipe and a throat cut from ear to ear, while their ears were assailed by a gurgle that the escaping air made. The would-be suicide still clutched in his hand a Wade & Butcher razor, with which he had so viciously slashed himself The officers took it from him and endeavored to obtain from him some information as to the deeds he had done. The man could not speak, but was fully conscious, and a quick shake or nod of the head indicated a negative or an affirmative reply.

It was gleaned from him that his intention was to kill his wife, his brother-in-law and himself. The patrol warpen was taken

and himself. The patrol wagon was tele-phoned for and Blessing was sent to the City Dispensary, the officers meanwhile turning their attention to the other members of the family. Thelemann was found lying on a pallet in the sitting-room, where he had been placed by his sister. He presented a shocking spectacle. His infuriated brother-in-law had slashed him on the left side of the pack sourcing an example. side of the neck, severing an artery. He then inflicted a deep gash on the right side, cut him across the bowels, and shot him under the left eye and in the muscle of the He suffered intensely, as was evident from his frequent exclamations. Blessing had used on him the razor and an American bull-dog self-cocker, center-fire revolver. He was also sent to the City Dispensary. Doctors Vogt and Eaton were called in to attend Mrs. Blessing, who was more seriously hurt than was at first supposed. Her blood-thirsty husband had used the razor on her too, and though he inflicted but one wound on her it was a most painful one. It was six inches in length, extending from the umbilious to the short ribs on left side. The surgeons said, however, that the cavity was not penetrated, and that her chances for recovery were good. Immediately after it had been dressed she became hysterical and delirious, and no statement could be obtained from her. She

wrung her hands, wept, screamed and asked continually for "Drew," a pet name she gave her brother She did not display much grief for her husbend "Oh!" she exclaimed, "what will they do with me if When the wounded men arrived at the Dispensary they presented a fearful sight. Blessing wore nothing but his socks, drawers and shirt, and had a standing collar on. He was wrapped up in a sheet. Everything about him was covered with blood. His throat was a most ghastly looking object, and at each respiration the blood would spurt forth. He was also pulseless Dr. Bickhahn made a brief examination of the men's wounds and found Thelemann suffering from two pistol shots, besides the wounds inflicted by the razor. The Doctor therefore decided to send both of the injured men to the City Hospital. At that institution Dr. Dean made a closer examination and discovered that Blessing and cut his throat immediately above the larynx, severing the windpipe completely, and can not possibly recover. Thelemann's wounds consist of a bullet wound under the left eye, ranging downward, but not injuring that organ. A second shot entered the back immediately behind the left arm, near the shoulder, the ball having penetrated the left lung. Another wound was on the right side of the abdomen, being about six inches in length, and "gaping" nearly two inches, but the abdominal wall was not entered. A fourth cut was upon the left ear. The physician thinks he may pos-sibly get well, but it is exceedingly doubt-ful When asked as to why he was shot, he hesitated and seemed unwilling to answer, but when told that he would most probably die, and that he ought to make a statement, he said that Blessing was quar-reling with his sister and that he took her part and attempted to pacify Blessing when the latter drew a pistol and shot him and

Mrs. Blessing is a young we man twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, an Ameri-can brunette, refined and educated. She bears a very good reputation in the neigh-borhood, as does also her brother, who was noted for being quiet and inoffensive. Blessing's last trip was made on the steamer Ste. Genevieve, from which he returned four weeks ago. and it is said that ever since then he has been drinking and quar-reling with his wife. Last night, however, he was to all appearances perfectly sober. Those who live close to him say that he has been jealous of his wife for some time. He, however, as best he could, denied that jealousy was the motive for the tragedy. He was known as a man of violent temper, and it was asserted last night that he had twen-ty years ago shot and killed his sister at the Planters' House and then attempted sui-

Fatal Ending of a Quarrel.

SALEM, Mo., Sept. 10 This afternoon between the hours of two and three o'clock, William Sims, proprietor of the Salem Hotel, killed Geo. Tripp, an iron miner from Simmons' Mount near Triplet's Corner, on Fourth street, by cutting him with a knife in the region of the heart The difficulty commenced by "ripp accusing Sims of abusing his brother's children, who had been working at the hotel From one word to another the lie was given, blows exchanged, and ended by Sims drawing his knife and stabbing Tripp, who lived but a short time after being cut. Mr. Sims was lodged in jail

Deadly Assault on a Leadville Newspaper

LEADVILLE, COL. Sept. 10. A most brutal and possibly fatal assault was made this morning by Alderman C. C. Joy, of this city, on Edward D. Cowen, city editor of the Heraid. Cowen and Joy were in the Board of Trade Saloon drinking and in the Board of Trade Saloon drinking and talking, when a dispute arose, and after some hot words Joy struck Cowen and knocked him down, and then jumped upon him and kicked and stamped him in a fearful manner. No one dared interfere, as Joy had a revolver at the time. He kicked the prostrate man about the head and face and breast till he was an unrecognizable mass of blood and hruises. Joy then fied. Cowen was carried to his room and medical aid summoned. His recovery is very doubtful summoned. His recovery is very doubtful.